

**PRIORITY**

1969 NOV 10 18 16Z

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P 101804Z NOV 69  
FM NPIC WASHDC  
TO AIG 7840

RUADJKA/5AF FUCHU AS  
RUEBHSA/NFOIO  
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L  
CITE NPIC 7384.

SUPIR:CA SER:000145 PRJ:BO MSN:Q00387 DTZ:691026H  
DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 260515Z, OFF UNKNOWN. CAMERA TYPE IS F4154G/126/0B 3  
REF (A): 12RITS SER. KT1681, DTG 271630Z OCT 69; REF (B):  
FICPACFAC SER. MD0791 DTG 030406Z NOV 69; REF (C): NPIC SUPIR  
SER. 000133, DTG 302200Z OCT 69. CPFL, ICOD 6 OCT 69. THIS  
MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION IN REF MESSAGES.

PART I. NONE

PART II. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

C. CHANGE AND OB ITEMS

ITM [ ] CAT: POSS NEW DRV TANKER  
CTY:VN 205215N1064030E INT:FCO HA OLW  
IFR: UTM:48QXJ744086

URG: SLR:  
STA:TRN

DES:THE PROBABLE CHICOM OIL TANKER (CONVERTED LST) OBSERVED AT THE CY  
HAIPHONG TANKER ANCHORAGE ON BO Q379, 18 OCT 69 (REF. C) IS NOT  
LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE INFILTRATION PIER (MARINE HOSPITAL  
WHARF [ ] AT UTM XJ744086. THE TANKER MAY HAVE BEEN  
SOLD OR LOANED TO NVN. ON 18 OCT, THE VESSEL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN  
RECENTLY PAINTED AND HAD NO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IDENTIFICATION  
FEATURES AND ONLY A PENDANT NUMBER ON THE STERN. THIS MISSION  
REVEALS A SERIES OF LETTERS/NUMBERS HAS BEEN PAINTED ALONG ITS  
BOW. THE TANKER IS LOCATED IN AN AREA WHERE NO FOREIGN TANKERS  
HAVE BEEN OBSERVED OR REPORTED IN RECENT YEARS.

MPR:AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6350-IV  
EOM  
GP-1

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END OF MESSAGE

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification